

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**JOSEPH P. GRISWOLD,**  
Attorney at Law.  
Office Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu, Oahu. -26-tf

**AGENT FOR LLOYD'S.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship-owners, and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these islands for LLOYD'S, LONDON.  
ROBERT C. JANION.  
Honolulu, March 25th, 1856. 47-tf

**AGENT FOR THE**  
**Liverpool Underwriters' Association.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship-owners and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these islands for the Liverpool Underwriters' Association.  
ROBERT C. JANION.  
Honolulu, March 25th 1846. 47-tf

**FLORENS STAPENHORST,**  
Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters.  
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters, begs to inform the commercial public in general, that all average claims against the said Underwriters, occurring in or about this Kingdom, will have to be verified by him. Masters of Bremen vessels entering this or any other port of the Hawaiian Islands, in distress or average, are requested to apply to the same at their earliest convenience.  
FLORENS STAPENHORST.  
Honolulu, 1st July, 1854. 42 tf Office Nuuanu-street.

**KRULL & MOLL,**  
Agents of the Hamburg and Lubeck Underwriters,  
Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 18-tf

**H. STANGENWALD,**  
HONOLULU DAGUERREAN GALLERY,  
King street, opposite the Globe Hotel.  
47 Picture taken in any weather. 1f

**CHARLES W. VINCENT,**  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.  
THE UNDERSIGNED would inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the well known Carpenter premises of C. H. Lewers, Esq. on Fort street, and would solicit that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. All orders in the various branches of Building, Plans, Specifications and contracts attended to with promptness and dispatch.  
CHARLES W. VINCENT.  
Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1856. -30 tf.

**S. JOHNSON,**  
Carpenter, Merchant Street.  
N. B. - Houses to let. 8-tf

**C. A. TANER,**  
Sail Maker, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.  
Manufacturing on hand and for sale, hemp and cotton Canvas, Duck, Rigging, Patent Blocks, Needles, Old Sails and everything appertaining to the trade. Orders promptly attended to, and executed with quick despatch.

**T. MOSSMAN, T. MOSSMAN JR.**  
**MOSSMAN & SON,**  
Bakers, Grocers and Dealers in Dry Goods  
Nuuanu St. Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-tf.

**JAS. A. BURDICK,**  
**COOPER and GAUGER,**  
Begg to inform his friends and the Public generally, that he has commenced his Coopering Business on his old stand, in rear of Mr. H. Rhodes's Spirit Store, opposite Mr. Monsarrat's Auction Room, on Kaahumanu street, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. All orders promptly attended to.  
Honolulu, Sept. 25, 1856. 21-tf

**THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to manufacture all kinds of  
**MACHINERY AND MILL WORK,**  
and also all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS made to order. Also, SAWING OF LUMBER promptly attended to.  
1-tf D. M. WESTON.

**FOR KAUAI.**  
Regular Packet for Nawiliwili and Koloa.  
The fast sailing Schooner  
**EXCEL,**  
CAPT. ANTONIO, will sail for the above Ports each week. Special care will be taken in the delivery of all Freight sent by this packet. The "Excel" will run regularly on the above route. For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain, or to  
21-tf H. HACKFELD & CO.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
**HAWAIIAN LODGE NO. 21, F. & A. M.** (under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Gr. Lodge of California), holds its regular meetings on the first Monday of every month, in the third story of Makee & Anthon's brick building, corner of Kaahumanu and Queen streets. Entrance from Queen street. Visiting brethren respectfully invited.  
By order of W. M.  
24-tf A. FORNANDER, Sec'y.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that Capt. Thomas Spencer is my authorized agent to transact all business connected with the H. S. N. Co. during my absence. THE HAWAIIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,  
By JNO. T. WRIGHT JR.,  
Honolulu, Jan. 18th, 1856. 37-tf Agent.

**NOTICE.**  
ANY PERSON tapping the Government Water Pipes from this date, without a written permission from the Harbor Master, will be prosecuted.  
HENRY J. H. HOLDSWORTH,  
Honolulu, June, 16, 1855. -6-tf Harbor Master

## HOTELS &amp; C.

**NATIONAL DINING SALOON!**  
THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING leased the above establishment, offers to the public

**Board and Lodging**  
Upon the most reasonable terms.  
His rooms are well furnished, and the most airy and comfortable of any in the city.

**Meals and Refreshments**  
Furnished at all hours.  
The Proprietor hopes, from the superior accommodations of his house, and by unremitting personal attention to the comfort of his guests, to merit a share of public patronage.  
THOMAS B. SOMERS.  
Honolulu, April 20, 1857. 51-4m

**NEW RESTAURANT & COFFEE SALOON.**  
HERMANN BENSLEER respectfully informs his friends, and the public of Honolulu in general, that he will open, on the first of February next, a new

**RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON,**  
on King street, opposite the Globe Hotel.  
Those who will honor him with their patronage may rest assured that the most strenuous exertions will be made to merit the continuance of their support.  
39-ly

**LIBERTY HALL**  
PUBLIC HOUSE Maunakea Street, the best of Wines, Liquors, Cigars &c. on hand. A good BOWLING ALLEY, attached to the premises.  
2-ly JAMES DAWSON.

**MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE**  
**BILLIARD SALOON,**

**W. E. CUTRELL, Proprietor.**  
W. E. CUTRELL would inform the Public that he is now Proprietor of the splendid Billiard Saloon attached to his premises. It will be open day and evening; everything will be conducted on the most approved plan and Mr. C. pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting to render this Saloon a popular place of resort for all who are inclined to while away an hour in the delightful and healthy exercise of Billiard playing.  
The Room will be under the sole charge of Mr. A. J. McDONALD, whose present popularity is a sufficient guarantee of his future success in catering in this particular department, for the amusement of the citizens of Honolulu. 39 tf

**The White Horse Hotel.**  
WM. PEARSON begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made great improvements on his premises, and that he has now every accommodation for Boarding and Lodgings. Rooms to be had, furnished or unfurnished. His Bar will be well supplied with the choicest Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors.  
The Proprietor hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage. 23 tf

**National Hotel Billiard Saloon.**  
THE PROPRIETOR desires to inform his friends that he has rebuilt and entirely refitted the above establishment, with all the latest improvements of the day. Those fond of the gentlemanly recreation of Billiards, will find everything requisite to their amusement. The Bar is supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Cigars &c.  
23-tf JOSEPH BOOTH.

**NATIONAL HOTEL,**  
Corner of Nuuanu and Hotel streets.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, Proprietor of the above establishment, would inform his friends and the public, that with his extensive stock of the best brands of Wines and Liquors, new Billiard saloon, Bowling Alleys, and gentlemanly attendants, nothing is left wanting for their comfort and amusement.  
22-ly JOSEPH BOOTH.

**HOTEL de FRANCE - LAHAINA,**  
Formerly the Hawaiian Hotel.  
THE above established and well known house has just been repaired and fitted up in a style of superior elegance and taste, which equal any hotel in the group.  
The Proprietor, Mr. Eugene Bal, solicits the patronage of his friends, and others visiting Lahaina. The table will be supplied with the best market affords. No pains will be neglected to merit the esteem and good will of patrons.  
22-tf EUGENE BAL.

**BAY HORSE HOTEL.**  
G. W. HOUGHTAILING begs leave to inform his friends and the Public generally, that he has opened the above House, and will be happy to receive any visitors who may give him a call. The best of Liquors, &c., in the market, will be constantly on hand. A BILLIARD TABLE, &c., on the premises.  
11-tf

**HOTEL De FRANCE - French Hotel.**  
VICTOR CHANCEREL, Proprietor, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made extensive improvements in his hotel premises, that he now has accommodations for parties of every description. Also, attached, a Billiard Saloon, fitted up in superior style. Sleeping Rooms on the premises for families or single gentlemen. The Bar is supplied with the choicest wines and liquors, and the proprietor, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, begs to assure the public that no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction to them and strangers visiting Honolulu. COLD and WARM BATHS.  
P. S Entrance by Fort, Hotel and Union sts. 1f-12

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL.**  
HENRY MACFARLANE begs to acquaint his friends, and gentlemen arriving in Honolulu, that his hotel will be found to possess every requisite accommodation. Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter of superior quality. Superior Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys. Hot, cold and shower Baths. Corner of Berea and Nuuanu streets.  
Honolulu, Sept. 21, 1853. -1y-19

**FOX, BAKER AND GROCER,** Nuuanu st.  
between Hotel and Chaplain sts., Honolulu respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he constantly has on hand a well selected stock of Groceries, best Flour in barrels and 1-4 bags, best Fresh Butter, Cheese, Ham, Rice, Preserves in tins, etc., etc., all of which he offers for sale cheap.  
N. B. Best Fresh Bread, 12 Loaves for One Dollar.  
Hot Mince, Cranberry, Gooseberry, Apple and Banana Pies, daily. 35-6m

**CIRCUIT COURT--4th Judicial District.**  
Nawiliwili, June, 1857.

The Court opened on the 2nd.  
Justice IN and Judge HARDY present.  
There were nine criminal cases and two civil cases tried by jury at this session.

The following persons were convicted, viz.: Mahaihai, Wahapaa, Huikau, of perjury; sentenced to two years imprisonment; also, Alaala, of perjury; one years imprisonment. Kapukiu, deputy tax collector, Waimea, of embezzlement of taxes; 3 years imprisonment; Kapehe and Hinaia, of adultery, 8 months imprisonment; Samuela and Lehuakiki, of robbery, 5 years imprisonment.

The prosecution of all the criminal cases was conducted by the new District Attorney, W. H. Rice, and in a manner highly commendable. R. S. Hollister, Honolulu, Mahoe, and Henele, appeared for various defendants.

Three persons on arraignment pleaded guilty, viz.: Kahalau of adultery, 8 months imprisonment; Koekoe and Kaiu of perjury, 1 years imprisonment.

The civil cases were *Charman vs. Likeke*. Action on the case. To recover \$99.50 for damages to Plaintiff in the wrecking of his whaleboat, occasioned by the act of the Defendant in fastening his boat to the same anchor that held the Plaintiff's boat. The finding was for the Defendant.

*Upae vs. Kupele*. Assumpsit. To recover the sum of \$49.50, staked and lost to Defendant by Plaintiff on the issue of certain horse races. Finding for the Plaintiff.

The Court adjourned on the 10th.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POLYNESIAN.  
"Dum vitant stulti vitia, in contraria currunt." -Hor.

SIR: The condescension of the Editor of the *Polynesian* in giving shelter to such small fry as his correspondents "Student," "S. F.," and "Q.," is truly commendable. As they claim that the Government takes such a lively interest in "putting the cart before the horse," or establishing colleges without previous high-schools, they seem to take it for granted also, that the Government Editor is in duty bound to accommodate every literary truant who has not yet learned the difference between the cast-off phrases, the shuffling tread, of a village school, and the simple beauty, the stately step of the Alma Mater. Whether their years are in the sear and yellow leaf we know not, but that their writings are refreshingly green is patent to the weakest eyes. As children kick before they walk, so this consilium academicum is still struggling through the wilderness of sound toward the more cultivated field of sense. Rant and declamation, a ridiculous pomposity of silted sentences without a tenable argument or a perfect syllogism, are surely convincing proofs of the sore need of some institution where correct thinking is taught rather than flippant speaking; but whether that institution is to be a college or a grammar-school, honest men may be permitted to differ in opinion, without having their motives impugned by boys in intellect if not in age. There is a charity which "thinketh not evil," there is a consciousness of strength that cannot harbor a suspicion, there is a singleness of purpose on which calumny cannot fasten; but their soft hands never smoothed the brows, their gentle warnings never guided the pens of "Student," "S. F.," "Q.," and such "Friends of the College."

Whether the reputed origin of the Oahu College, as plainly indicated by the *Advertiser*, is correct or not, is simply a question of veracity, and when settled will be final, though we cannot perceive the propriety of withholding the facts a single minute after they have been called in question; neither can we accept of the "tu quoque" argument, nor permit a fair accusation to be met within literary lists by superior railing and greater noise. Moreover, we have no intention to let the main question—to which the former is but an interesting episode—and in which alone the public good is really concerned, be lost sight of; namely, the propriety of founding a national college where there is not a single high-school, gymnasium, lyceum, preparatory school, or by what other name it may be honored. How a scholar from the national free-schools can find his way to the national college without some intermediate tuition, beats our conception of cause and effect, is an educational saltus which would inevitably knock the wind out of every youngster bold enough to attempt it. Without the institution of four or five public schools for such intermediate purpose, the college will never be national, will never be aught but a select school and a doubtful credit to those who could flatter the native population into the belief that "their children and poor children too," would be admitted if qualified, when they knew that there was not a public school in the land where such children could be qualified for admission at the public expense.

Where all have done so remarkably well, any distinction would be invidious, yet we cannot close this critique without making honorable mention of the covert threat to the editor of the *Advertiser* by Mr. "Student," of the whining appeal to the editor of the *Polynesian* by Mr. "S. F.," and the contemptible personality of Mr. "Q."

If these gentlemen must write, and the editor of the *Polynesian* must admit them, because the Oahu College is called "a national affair," we hope they will take it kindly if we offer the following advice: Avoid threats, gossip and prolixity; lay facts and arguments before the public, and keep declamation for private uses; leave satire and invective to your betters, who can use them without running into personality and scurrility; "assume a virtue, if you have it not," and be logical and consistent, if only in appearance; be careful "that you do not drive your father's pigs to the wrong market;" and with this elegant quotation and unanswerable argument *ad hominem*, perhaps the only one you can appreciate, permit us to indulge in the pleasing anticipation of not meeting you in public prints again, until you can give a better account of yourselves.

HUMANIORA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POLYNESIAN.

SIR: As there has been some difference of opinion expressed here with regard to the best description of steamers for inter-island trade—that is, whether she should be of wood or iron, paddle or screw—beg to call your attention to the accompanying paragraph from the "Scientific American" of May 16th, by which it will be seen that in actual fact "screw propellers with iron hulls" are fast superseding every other description of craft in ocean navigation, which is equivalent to saying that they are the most economical and efficient vessels, and that they pay best. What has taken place on the Atlantic between Europe and America is equally remarkable in other seas; the North Sea, the Baltic and the Mediterranean, now swarm with iron screw-propellers, and regular lines of them are established between British ports and those of South America. Africa, India and Australia, where a wooden and a paddle-wheel boat never shows itself. If, in the face of these facts, parties here still contend for wood and paddle-wheel for a steamer amongst the Islands, they are at least bound to give their reasons for the preference.

"Twenty years ago, all the trade between America and Europe was carried on with sailing vessels, and the smoke from the funnel of a steamship on the Atlantic was then as great a curiosity as a volcano. Since that period a great change has taken place in the character of our ocean commerce. Then the trade was almost confined to American ships; now steamers engross more than two-fifths of the Atlantic commerce, and they are rapidly increasing in number."

"There are no less than thirty steamships now running between New York and different ports of Europe. These are regular steamers carrying passengers and merchandise, beside which there are a number of transient ones, not included, that carry cargo only. But ten of them are American vessels, while the Boston, Portland, and Philadelphia lines are entirely European. The Atlantic trade is departing from us, and unless our shipping merchants exhibit more practical wisdom and enterprise, they will ultimately be vanquished in this contest. We consider that in 1838 the entire carrying, passenger and passenger trade between New York and Europe was transacted in American vessels, and that more than one-third of it has already passed into British steamers. It is not difficult to predict what the result will be if this kind of work goes on for twenty years longer."

"The whole number of steamships engaged on routes between Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland, Halifax and Quebec, on this side of the Atlantic, and the ports of Havre, Bremen, Hamburg, Southampton, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, the other side, is fifty-one. Of these only seven have paddle wheels, all the others—thirty-four—are screw propellers with iron hulls. Our marine engineers have been very unfortunate in their attempts at constructing ocean propellers, for although several have been built, not a single one belongs to the above number—all being European. They are the most economical of steamships; their steam power is small in proportion to their tonnage; they make regular and quick passages, carry large cargoes, charge but little more for freight than sailing vessels, and merchants prefer them for carrying goods. These are the steamers that are fast "routing out" our sailing craft in the Atlantic trade."

## The Strolling Player.

Poor, happy, careless wretch! he trudges from trope to trope, and with "buted bread and whispering humbleness," begs of beef-train magistrates a gracious leave to make some bucks happy—to busy them for a time with a picture of the human affections; in fact, to best upon them more real, more humanizing good than many of the said justices ever dreamt of their long dreams of official usefulness. Why the purposes of the stage were duly acknowledged were duly allowed, the magistrate himself, followed by his constables, would, with floral wreaths and crowns of laurel, meet the strolling player at the outskirts of every town and hamlet—would lodge them in the best inn's best room, banquet them as the benefactors of the human family. They would be received with pipe and tabor, and treated as befits the humble, much during missionaries for the diffusion of Shakerianity. The strolling player is the merry preser of the noblest, grandest lessons of human thought. He is the poet's pilgrim, and in forlornest by-ways and abodes of men calls for new sympathies—sheds upon the cold, dull of real life an hour of poetic glory, "making sunshine in a shady place." Poor strolling player! Your beaver is brown—brown as a bear, your elbows are breaking through your coat—shirt to vulgar eyes is visible—your nether garments are withered as hay, and packthread shoes are in your shoe-leather. Nevertheless, it happens that in your rambling vocation you have done more for the real happiness of your fellow men than many a magistrate, and that, weighed for worth in the golden scales of justice, you would outweigh even an alderman in his miniver. -Bajazet Gaz.

**SLIGHTLY PERSONAL.** The following correspondence between Gov. Giles of Virginia and Patrick Henry—a generation ago—is reproduced by *Louisville Journal*:

"SIR: I understand that you have called me a 'bobtail' politician. I wish to know if it be true, and if true, your meaning. Wm. B. Giles.  
"SIR: I do not recollect having called you a tail politician at any time, but think it probable I have. Not recollecting the time or the occasion, I can't say what I did mean; but if you will let me what you think I meant, I will say what you are correct or not. Very respectfully,  
PATRICK HENRY"